

LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SENATORS DID WIN-- NOT FALSE REPORT

Beat New Yorks in Funny Game.

DESERVED THEIR VICTORY

Gotham Errors Helped, But Washington Won on Merit and Batting--Ancient Gag Worked Twice.

Washington, 9; New York, 4.
No, gentle reader, you are not asleep. Nobody put the dream drops in your glass. You have not been operated on for appendicitis. You are not "it" in a game with an express train.
Of course, you feel that way, but none of these things has happened to you. That peculiar mental condition arises solely from the shock of learning that Washington won a game!

Was a Shock.
The score was 9 to 4 against the New Yorks yesterday. When the tidings were flashed over the wire, it is said that half the operators along the line broke in to tell the New York office to "stop kidding."

In Washington the news was received as the jeering jibe of a witful wight who thought he was a humorist because somebody had just told him why a chicken crosses the road. The arnica market was decidedly bullish because of the great demand for that drug to rub upon the bruised persons of those who fell in faints when the news was confirmed.

Surprising Happenings.
It was a game of many surprising happenings. In the first place--but don't tell this to Tom Loftus, for he would go crazy--there was a glimmering of human intelligence, and when it was seen that Dinkie had lost his grip in the fourth inning he was taken out and Patton substituted. The change worked beautifully and the game was saved. As remarked before, don't tell this to Tom Loftus, for he would have a spasm and might bite you.

Then, there was the hit by Stahl at the proper moment in the fourth inning, that brought in two runs. On the level, all the scorers say he did it, and it must be so.

Pushed or Shoved.
With the New York team it was a case of "Was it pushed or was it shoved?" Eight errors were made by the team that thinks it has a chance to sprinkle salt on the pennant's tail, and the Gotham scribes describe the game as the worst that ever came down the pike. Ellersfeld, Ganzel, and Beville made two misplays each, while Unglaub and Wolfe made one each.

These were the errors of commission, but the errors of omission were so funny that the few Washington rooters at the game giggled gleefully, and even a real "ting" rooster from the Bowery had to let out a hooot. The principal omission of the Highlanders was trains. They were so innocent and undeveloped that it's a wonder the whole lunch was not run over by the trolley cars on the way to the grounds.

Childish Simplicity.
In the fourth inning Jimmy Williams untangled those marvelously complicated feet of his long enough to step off second. Moran was standing beside him with the ball hidden behind his back and tagged Mr. Williams. It was a kind of a trick you used to work on little girls you played baseball with in the back yard years ago, and Jimmy looked foolish enough to be put in a faded coil.

It is hardly conceivable that this hoary device could be worked more than once in the same game in the First Reader League, but but the few Washington rooters in the fifth inning gave an exhibition of gullibility, close-to-nature innocence and ingenuousness that would have melted the heart of Hungry Joe, the green goods man, in his most hardened moments.

Beville So Easy.
Beville made a two-bagger and the ball was returned to Moran, who playfully concealed it behind the southern portion of his anatomy and made a fake of throwing it to the pitcher. Beville carefully adjusted his cherubic countenance, smiled sweetly, stepped off the bag and out, for Moran smote him in the short ribs with the ball. It was the most astonishing repetition of a moss-grown dodge ever seen in New York, and the fans gave a yell that could be heard "from Harlem clear down to the Battery."

The Highlanders were high enough in the air to give the take-home shins some interesting meteorological information of great value. In the fifth inning the signals got mixed worse than the dots in the dot contest, and Ganzel butted in to take a fly that was going straight into the hands of Wolfe. The result was the pitcher was spiked so badly that he had to retire.

Senators Deserve Congratulations.
Speaking seriously, it is a matter for congratulations that the Senators won, and the fans sincerely hope they will take heart and beat out a few more games in the near future. They worked hard and well yesterday, and the critics say they deserved to win, despite

TATE CROMLEY.



GEORGETOWN MAINSTAY.

This crack college pitcher is said to be considering a professional engagement.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	13	3	.812
New York	8	8	.500
Chicago	10	6	.625
Athletics	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429
Cleveland	6	8	.429
Washington	1	13	.077

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
Chicago	8	8	.500
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	2	12	.143

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League	
Washington at Philadelphia.	
New York at Boston.	
St. Louis at Chicago.	
Detroit at Cleveland.	

National League	
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.	

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League	
Boston, 3; Athletics, 0.	
Washington, 9; New York, 4.	
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 3.	
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.	

National League	
Brooklyn, 13; Philadelphia, 3.	
New York, 10; Boston, 5.	
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 0.	

the numerous errors made by their opponents. There was some timely batting that helped to swell the score, and everybody except the pitchers got a hit. There were four errors, which is somewhat surprising for the Senators have been able to field well in nearly all their games and have been backward only in batting.

With the long streak of hard luck broken by meeting a team which had even worse luck the fans are hoping the Washington team will shortly begin to make a fairly creditable showing.

NEW YORK.		R.	1B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Fultz, cf.	.....	1	1	2	0	0	0
Keeler, rf.	.....	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ulberfeld, ss.	.....	1	1	0	2	2	0
Williams, 2b.	.....	1	3	2	3	0	0
Anderson, if.	.....	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ganzel, 1b.	.....	0	0	10	0	0	0
Unglaub, 3b.	.....	1	1	2	4	1	0
Beville, c.	.....	0	1	6	0	0	0
Wolf, p.	.....	0	0	0	1	4	0
Puttmann, p.	.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Kleinow.	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.		4	9	27	14	8	0

*Spotted for Puttmann in the ninth in.